

spite of the fact that out of 100 high school students only two of those students will typically go on to ever get a degree in engineering or science. That is of concern.

And that is why I join with the gentleman from Illinois in urging my colleagues to adopt this resolution supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week.

Mr. BOEHLERT. Madam Speaker, I rise today in strong support of H. Res. 681, a resolution recognizing the importance of engineers and supporting National Engineers Week.

From the grandest of skyscrapers to microchips and the smallest of medical devices, engineers continue to design and construct products that are vital to our daily lives and our Nation's economy. Unfortunately, American students today are losing interest in engineering. The National Academy of Sciences report, "Rising Above the Gathering Storm," notes that, "after secondary school, fewer U.S. students pursue science and engineering degrees than is the case of students in other countries. About 6% of our undergraduates major in engineering; that percentage is the second lowest among developed countries." We need to get American students at all levels back into science and engineering classes. Our Nation's continued global and economic leadership depends on our ability to inspire the next generation of engineers.

H. Res. 681 recognizes and supports the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week as an important part of educating and building a competitive workforce for the 21st century. For example, National Engineers Week exposes students that might otherwise never dream of a career in a technical field to opportunities in engineering through programs such as the "Future City Competition" (a contest for middle school student teams to design a visionary city) and the "Global Marathon For, By and About Women in Engineering" (a 24-hour long series of presentations intended to attract young women into the engineering workforce). During this week, students and professionals at all levels will be motivated to explore the vast opportunities open to them in the field of engineering.

In conclusion, I would like to thank the National Society for Professional Engineers for its ongoing efforts to educate children and adults about the importance of engineering. I would also like to thank Congressman INGLIS and Congressman LIPINSKI for their leadership on this important issue. I ask that you join me in recognizing the importance of engineering in our daily lives and the positive impact of National Engineers Week by voting in favor of H. Res. 681.

Ms. EDDIE BERNICE JOHNSON of Texas. Madam Speaker, I would like to express my strong support of H. Res. 681, supporting the goals and ideals of National Engineers Week.

Engineers put ideas into motion. They must possess the creativity and analytical skills to innovate.

Texas is our Nation's energy State. Its roots are in big oil and big skies.

These days, much of the wealth generated by Texas oil is being put to good use to "fuel" the technology economy. Engineers are a critical part of that effort.

Our State is investing millions of dollars to develop cleaner-burning alternative fuels that are more efficient and better for the environ-

ment. Engineers, working behind the scenes, are involved at every stage.

I am proud that my State is showing leadership at a time when this Nation desperately needs to invest more in research, particularly in energy research.

Texas's tenacity and frontier spirit is strong, and I commend engineers in Texas and all over this Nation for the wonderful work they do.

Madam Speaker, I join my colleagues on the House Science Committee in support of H. Res. 681 and National Engineers Week.

Mr. INGLIS of South Carolina. Madam Speaker, I yield back the balance of my time.

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mrs. BIGGERT). The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from South Carolina (Mr. INGLIS) that the House suspend the rules and agree to the resolution, H. Res. 681.

The question was taken; and (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RECESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 12(a) of rule I, the Chair declares the House in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m. today.

Accordingly (at 4 o'clock and 2 minutes p.m.), the House stood in recess until approximately 6:30 p.m.

□ 1830

AFTER RECESS

The recess having expired, the House was called to order by the Speaker pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT) at 6 o'clock and 30 minutes p.m.

ANNOUNCEMENT BY THE SPEAKER PRO TEMPORE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Pursuant to clause 8 of rule XX, proceedings will resume on motions to suspend the rules previously postponed.

Votes will be taken in the following order:

H.R. 4054, by the yeas and nays;

S. 2271, by the yeas and nays.

DEWEY F. BARTLETT POST OFFICE

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the bill, H.R. 4054.

The Clerk read the title of the bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania (Mr. DENT) that the House suspend the rules and pass the bill, H.R. 4054, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 413, nays 1, not voting 18, as follows:

[Roll No. 19]

YEAS—413

Ackerman	DeLay	Kanjorski
Aderholt	Dent	Kaptur
Akin	Diaz-Balart, L.	Keller
Alexander	Diaz-Balart, M.	Kelly
Allen	Dicks	Kennedy (MN)
Andrews	Dingell	Kennedy (RI)
Baca	Doggett	Kildee
Bachus	Doolittle	Kilpatrick (MI)
Baird	Doyle	Kind
Baker	Drake	King (IA)
Baldwin	Dreier	King (NY)
Barrett (SC)	Duncan	Kingston
Barrow	Edwards	Kirk
Bartlett (MD)	Ehlers	Kline
Barton (TX)	Emanuel	Knollenberg
Bass	Emerson	Kolbe
Bean	Engel	Kucinich
Beauprez	English (PA)	Kuhl (NY)
Becerra	Eshoo	LaHood
Berkley	Etheridge	Langevin
Berman	Everett	Lantos
Berry	Farr	Larsen (WA)
Biggert	Fattah	Larson (CT)
Billirakis	Feeney	Latham
Bishop (GA)	Ferguson	LaTourette
Bishop (NY)	Filner	Leach
Bishop (UT)	Fitzpatrick (PA)	Lee
Blackburn	Flake	Levin
Blumenauer	Foley	Lewis (CA)
Blunt	Forbes	Lewis (GA)
Boehlert	Ford	Lewis (KY)
Boehner	Fortenberry	Linder
Bonilla	Fossella	Lipinski
Bonner	Fox	LoBiondo
Bono	Frank (MA)	Lofgren, Zoe
Boozman	Franks (AZ)	Lowe
Boren	Frelinghuysen	Lucas
Boswell	Gallely	Lungren, Daniel
Boucher	Garrett (NJ)	E.
Boustany	Gerlach	Lynch
Boyd	Gibbons	Mack
Bradley (NH)	Gilchrest	Maloney
Brady (PA)	Gillmor	Manzullo
Brown (OH)	Gingrey	Marchant
Brown (SC)	Gohmert	Markey
Brown, Corrine	Goode	Marshall
Brown-Waite,	Goodlatte	Matheson
Ginny	Gordon	Matsui
Burgess	Granger	McCarthy
Butterfield	Graves	McCaul (TX)
Buyer	Green (WI)	McCollum (MN)
Calvert	Green, Al	McCotter
Camp (MI)	Green, Gene	McCrery
Campbell (CA)	Grijalva	McDermott
Cannon	Gutknecht	McGovern
Cantor	Hall	McHenry
Capito	Harman	McHugh
Capps	Harris	McIntyre
Capuano	Hart	McKeon
Cardin	Hastings (FL)	McKinney
Cardoza	Hastings (WA)	McMorris
Carnahan	Hayes	McNulty
Carson	Hayworth	Meehan
Carter	Hefley	Meek (FL)
Case	Hensarling	Melancon
Castle	Henger	Mica
Chabot	Herseth	Michaud
Chandler	Higgins	Millender
Chocola	Hinchey	McDonald
Clay	Hobson	Miller (FL)
Cleaver	Hoekstra	Miller (MI)
Clyburn	Holden	Miller (NC)
Coble	Holt	Miller, Gary
Cole (OK)	Honda	Miller, George
Conaway	Hoolley	Mollohan
Conyers	Hostettler	Moore (KS)
Cooper	Hoyer	Moore (WI)
Costello	Hulshof	Moran (KS)
Cramer	Hunter	Moran (VA)
Crenshaw	Hyde	Murphy
Crowley	Inglis (SC)	Murtha
Cubin	Inslee	Musgrave
Culberson	Israel	Myrick
Cummings	Issa	Nadler
Davis (AL)	Istook	Napolitano
Davis (CA)	Jackson (IL)	Neal (MA)
Davis (IL)	Jackson-Lee	Neugebauer
Davis (KY)	(TX)	Ney
Davis (TN)	Jefferson	Northup
Davis, Jo Ann	Jenkins	Norwood
Davis, Tom	Jindal	Nunes
Deal (GA)	Johnson (CT)	Nussle
DeFazio	Johnson (IL)	Oberstar
DeGette	Johnson, E. B.	Obey
Delahunt	Jones (NC)	Oliver
DeLauro	Jones (OH)	Ortiz

Osborne	Ryan (OH)	Tanner	[Roll No. 20]				NAYS—138
Otter	Ryan (WI)	Tauscher					
Owens	Ryun (KS)	Taylor (MS)	YEAS—280				
Oxley	Sabo	Taylor (NC)					
Pallone	Salazar	Terry					
Pascarell	Sánchez, Linda	Thomas					
Pastor	T.	Thompson (CA)					
Paul	Sanchez, Loretta	Thompson (MS)					
Pearce	Sanders	Thornberry					
Pelosi	Saxton	Tiahrt					
Pence	Schakowsky	Tiberi					
Peterson (MN)	Schiff	Tierney					
Peterson (PA)	Schmidt	Towns					
Petri	Schwartz (PA)	Turner					
Pickering	Schwarz (MI)	Udall (CO)					
Pitts	Scott (GA)	Udall (NM)					
Platts	Scott (VA)	Upton					
Poe	Sensenbrenner	Van Hollen					
Pombo	Serrano	Velázquez					
Pomeroy	Sessions	Visclosky					
Porter	Shadegg	Walden (OR)					
Price (GA)	Shaw	Walsh					
Price (NC)	Shays	Wamp					
Pryce (OH)	Sherman	Wasserman					
Putnam	Sherwood	Schultz					
Radanovich	Shimkus	Waters					
Rahall	Shuster	Bonilla					
Ramstad	Simmons	Bonner					
Rangel	Simpson	Bono					
Regula	Skelton	Boozman					
Rehberg	Slaughter	Weldon (FL)					
Reichert	Smith (NJ)	Weldon (PA)					
Renzi	Smith (TX)	Weller					
Reynolds	Smith (WA)	Westmoreland					
Rogers (AL)	Snyder	Whitfield					
Rogers (KY)	Sodrel	Wicker					
Rogers (MI)	Souder	Wilson (NM)					
Rohrabacher	Spratt	Wilson (SC)					
Ros-Lehtinen	Stark	Wolf					
Ross	Stearns	Woolsey					
Rothman	Strickland	Wu					
Roybal-Allard	Stupak	Wynn					
Royce	Sullivan	Young (AK)					
Ruppersberger	Tancredo	Young (FL)					
NAYS—1							
Abercrombie							
NOT VOTING—18							
Brady (TX)	Gonzalez	Reyes					
Burton (IN)	Gutierrez	Rush					
Costa	Hinojosa	Solis					
Cuellar	Johnson, Sam	Sweeney					
Davis (FL)	Meeks (NY)	Weiner					
Evans	Payne	Wexler					

□ 1856

Ms. CARSON changed her vote from “nay” to “yea.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

USA PATRIOT ACT ADDITIONAL REAUTHORIZING AMENDMENTS ACT OF 2006

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. ADERHOLT). The pending business is the question of suspending the rules and passing the Senate bill, S. 2271.

The Clerk read the title of the Senate bill.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. The question is on the motion offered by the gentleman from Wisconsin (Mr. SENSENBRENNER) that the House suspend the rules and pass the Senate bill, S. 2271, on which the yeas and nays are ordered.

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 280, nays 138, not voting 14, as follows:

Aderholt	Garrett (NJ)	Ney
Akin	Gerlach	Northup
Alexander	Gibbons	Norwood
Andrews	Gilchrest	Nunes
Bachus	Gillmor	Nussle
Baird	Gingrey	Ortiz
Baker	Gohmert	Osborne
Barrett (SC)	Goode	Pascarell
Barrow	Goodlatte	Pearce
Barton (TX)	Granger	Pence
Bass	Graves	Peterson (PA)
Bean	Green (WI)	Petri
Beauprez	Green, Gene	Pickering
Berry	Gutknecht	Pitts
Biggart	Hall	Platts
Bilirakis	Harman	Poe
Bishop (GA)	Harris	Pombo
Bishop (NY)	Hart	Pomeroy
Blackburn	Hastings (WA)	Porter
Blunt	Hayes	Price (GA)
Boehlert	Hayworth	Pryce (OH)
Boehner	Hefley	Putnam
Bonilla	Hensarling	Radanovich
Bonner	Herger	Ramstad
Bono	Hereth	Regula
Boozman	Higgins	Rehberg
Boren	Hobson	Reichert
Boswell	Hoekstra	Renzi
Boustany	Holden	Reynolds
Boyd	Hostettler	Rogers (AL)
Bradley (NH)	Hoyer	Rogers (KY)
Brady (TX)	Hulshof	Rogers (MI)
Brown (SC)	Hunter	Ros-Lehtinen
Brown-Waite,	Hyde	Ross
Ginny	Inglis (SC)	Rothman
Burgess	Israel	Royce
Buyer	Issa	Ruppersberger
Calvert	Istook	Ryan (WI)
Camp (MI)	Jenkins	Ryun (KS)
Campbell (CA)	Jindal	Salazar
Cannon	Johnson (CT)	Saxton
Cantor	Kanjorski	Schiff
Capito	Kaptur	Schmidt
Cardin	Keller	Schwartz (PA)
Cardoza	Kelly	Schwarz (MI)
Carnahan	Kennedy (MN)	Scott (GA)
Carter	Kind	Sensenbrenner
Case	King (IA)	Sessions
Castle	King (NY)	Shadegg
Chabot	Kingston	Shaw
Chandler	Kirk	Shays
Choccola	Kline	Sherman
Coble	Knollenberg	Sherwood
Cole (OK)	Kolbe	Shimkus
Conaway	Kuhl (NY)	Shuster
Cooper	LaHood	Simmons
Cramer	Langevin	Simpson
Crenshaw	Larsen (WA)	Skelton
Cubin	Latham	Smith (NJ)
Culberson	LaTourette	Smith (TX)
Davis (AL)	Leach	Smith (WA)
Davis (KY)	Levin	Snyder
Davis (TN)	Lewis (CA)	Sodrel
Davis, Jo Ann	Lewis (KY)	Souder
Davis, Tom	Linder	Spratt
Deal (GA)	Lipinski	Stearns
DeLay	LoBiondo	Strickland
Dent	Lungren, Daniel	Sullivan
Diaz-Balart, L.	E.	Tancredo
Diaz-Balart, M.	Marchant	Taylor (MS)
Dicks	Marshall	Taylor (NC)
Doolittle	Matheson	Terry
Drake	McCarthy	Thomas
Dreier	McCaul (TX)	Thornberry
Edwards	McCotter	Tiahrt
Ehlers	McCrery	Tiberi
Emanuel	McHenry	Turner
Emerson	McHugh	Udall (CO)
English (PA)	McIntyre	Upton
Etheridge	McKeon	Van Hollen
Everett	McMorris	Walden (OR)
Feeney	Melancon	Walsh
Ferguson	Mica	Wamp
Fitzpatrick (PA)	Miller (FL)	Weldon (FL)
Flake	Miller (MI)	Weldon (PA)
Foley	Miller (NC)	Weller
Forbes	Miller, Gary	Westmoreland
Ford	Moore (KS)	Whitfield
Fortenberry	Moran (KS)	Wicker
Fossella	Murphy	Wilson (NM)
Fox	Murtha	Wilson (SC)
Franks (AZ)	Musgrave	Wolf
Frelinghuysen	Myrick	Wynn
Galgely	Neugebauer	Young (FL)

Ms. WASSERMAN SCHULTZ and Mrs. DAVIS of California changed their vote from “yea” to “nay.”

So (two-thirds of those voting having responded in the affirmative) the rules were suspended and the Senate bill was passed.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. BURTON of Indiana. Mr. Speaker, due to illness I was regrettably unable to be on the House Floor for rollcall votes 19 and 20, final passage of H.R. 4054—the “Dewey F. Bartlett Post Office Designation Act” and S. 2271—the “USA PATRIOT Act Additional Reauthorizing Amendments Act of 2006,” respectively.

Had I been here I would have voted “yea” on rollcall vote 19, and “yea” on rollcall vote 20.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

Mr. GUTIERREZ. Mr. Speaker, I was ill today and, therefore, missed votes in this chamber. I would like the record to show that, had I been present, I would have voted “yea” on rollcall 19 and “nay” on rollcall vote 20.